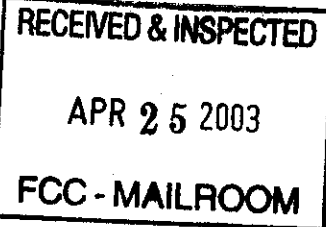


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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cedaredge, Colorado) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 248C2 to Cedaredge, CO as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Cedaredge, CO	-	248C2

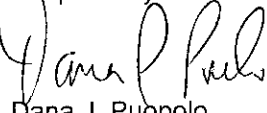
2. Cedaredge is an incorporated town located in Delta County, Colorado. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Cedaredge had a population of 1854 persons. Cedaredge has all the qualities of an town including an elected Mayor, City Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Library, Animal Control Department, water treatment plant, Ambulance, 13 churches, 9 restaurants, a grocery store and Post Office. The Delta County Independent newspaper is published in Cedaredge. Cedaredge serves as the regional business center of the area.

3. FM channel 248C2 can be assigned to Cedaredge in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 38:58:12, W 108:58:12 and are Located approximately 15 Km NE of Cedaredge This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KSPN, Aspen, CO.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 248C2 is it is allotted to Cedaredge as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FM spacing study, Channel 248C2 Cedaredge, CO

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
246C1	97.1	KCYN	MOAB	UT US	110	79	31
247C	97.3	KBCO-FM	BOULDER	CO US	269	188	81
247C1	97.3	ALLOC	DINOSAUR	CO US	159	158	1
247A	97.3	ALLOC	LAKE CITY	CO US	128	106	22
248A	97.5	ALLOC	PONCHA SPRINGS	CO US	189	166	23
249C3	97.7	KSPN-FM	ASPEN	CO US	119	117	2
249C2	97.7	KZYZ	AVON	CO US	166	130	36
250C	97.9	KISZ-FM	CORTEZ	CO US	178	105	73
251C	98.1	KAYW	MEEKER	CO US	112	105	7

Notes:

All distances given in Kilometers.  
Only stations clearing by less than 100 km are shown.

